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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3723**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki HIRATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 10/552,462

Examiner: D. MEISLIN

Filed: October 7, 2005

Docket No.: 125595

For: SPLIT RIM FOR TIRE, METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A RIM/TIRE ASSEMBLY,  
AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INSTALLING THE RIM/TIRE ASSEMBLY

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the July 20, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**